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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Brian M. Bass, et al

Serial No.: 09/548,913

Filed: 04/13/2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NETWORK PROCESSOR
SCHEDULING OUTPUTS USING
DISCONNECT/RECONNECT FLOW QUEUES

Group Art Unit: 2127 Examiner: Shah, Niles R.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time. The fee of \$110.00 is charged to IBM Corp. Deposit Account No. 09-1990. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or to credit any overpayment to the designated Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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